Subject: My pick for the pic is.... Mad Hot Ballroom
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This documentary was released by Nickelodeon. I saw a teaserfor it in different film and was attracted to it immediately.A competition is held for 10 year olds in New York Citywhich covers the whole town.The film follows the training of the dancers and the competition. Think of a cross between Spellbound andStrictly Ballroom.What you see in the film is this group of kids gainingpoise, confidence and style-- things which, in an idealworld, would be a part of everyone's upbringing. For myself,it made me sad that I never had such an experience. Butthe film is fast-moving and joyful. You can see the fun thedance teachers are having in this activity. This film shows everything rather than telling it. That'swhat a good film does.The film is available at libraries just about everywhere.